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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement and Requirement for Election of Species dated April 23, 2004, applicant respectfully submits that claims 12-37 were previously cancelled in a Preliminary Amendment filed in this application on August 13, 2001. Regardless, applicant hereby elects to prosecute claims 1-11 (Group I, Species 1A) for examination at this time.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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